



Federal Communications Commission
Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau
Washington, D.C. 20554

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June 15, 2012

Tom Nash
MuckRock News
DEPT MR 1334
P.O. Box 55819
Boston, MA 02205-5819

FOIA No. 2012-323

Dear Mr. Nash:

This letter responds to your recent Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) and assigned to the Consumer & Governmental Affairs (CGB), Enforcement Bureau (EB) and the Media Bureaus by the Commission's FOIA Office on May 17, 2012. Your request seeks copies of all complaints received by the FCC regarding the announced Clear Channel takeover of Boston radio station WFNX.

Arthur Scrutchins of my staff conducted a search of the databases containing informal complaints and identified nineteen (19) complaints responsive to your request. Copies of the complaints are enclosed. The Enforcement and Media Bureaus found no responsive documents.

Mr. Scrutchins redacted all personal identifying information relating to the individuals who submitted or are named in the enclosed complaints or inquiries based on Exemption 6 of FOIA, which permits agencies not to disclose files that would clearly invade personal privacy.¹ Mr. Scrutchins also redacted some FCC employee names based on Exemption 2 of FOIA, which permits agencies not to disclose internal personnel rules and practices.²

The FCC receives many complaints and comments that do not involve violations of the Communications Act or any FCC rule or order. Thus, a complaint or comment does not necessarily indicate any wrongdoing by any individuals or entities named in the complaint or comment.

¹ 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6); *see also* 47 C.F.R. § 0.457(f).

² 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(2); *see also* 47 C.F.R. § 0.457(b).

FOIA and FCC rules require the FCC to charge requesters for time spent searching for and reviewing responsive documents, and for copying them.³ Based on your classification as a representative of the news media, you are responsible only for the payment of duplication costs beyond the first 100 pages. Because preparing the response to your request falls within these limits, there is no charge for processing your request.

If you think this response denies your FOIA request, you may file an application for review of this decision with the FCC's Office of the General Counsel within 30 days.⁴ Both the application and envelope containing it must be marked "Review of Freedom of Information Action" and the application should refer to FOIA Control No. 2012-323.

Sincerely,



Nancy Stevenson
Deputy Chief, Consumer Policy Division
Consumer Governmental Affairs Bureau

Enclosures

³ 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(4)(A)(i); 47 C.F.R. § 0.470.

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 0.461(j).

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003408829	IC Number : 12-R3408829	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : Freedom of Speech	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : TSR58	Creator : [REDACTED] b2	Problem Submitted Time : 5/30/2012 8:16:36AM	Date Closed : 5/30/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

Problem Description

b6 [REDACTED] gave the following reason for signing this petition:

"A great radio station serving Boston with alternative like no other station does. Boston is a huge college town. Adults like myself are devoted to this music. A true way to give Boston what Clear Channel has to give is to keep the format. The format is driven by the great folks that keep it on now. Clear Channel would benefit by keeping the format unchanged in that NO OTHER station in the area does it as well as WFNX."

2679 other people have also signed the following message:

Greetings,

I just signed the following petition addressed to: WFNX 101.7.

Keep them alternative rock station, and supporting local music

They introduced new rock artists to Boston, creating great events for music exposure and introduced and supporting Local bands. Most important they are ORIGINAL

Sincerely,

Note: this email was sent as part of a petition started on Change.org, viewable at <http://www.change.org/petitions/clear-channel-communication-wfnx-101-7-keep-them-alternative-rock-station-and-supporting-local-music>. To respond, click here

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003408832	IC Number : 12-R3408832	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : Freedom of Speech	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : TSR58	Creator : [REDACTED] b2	Problem Submitted Time : 5/30/2012 8:18:06AM	Date Closed : 5/30/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

Problem Description

b6 [REDACTED] gave the following reason for signing this petition:

"clear channel sucks!"

2690 other people have also signed the following message:

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Control ID : CIMS00003408836	IC Number : 12-R3408836	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : Freedom of Speech	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : TSR58	Creator : [REDACTED] b2	Problem Submitted Time : 5/30/2012 8:20:51AM	Date Closed : 5/30/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

Problem Description

b6 [REDACTED] gave the following reason for signing this petition:

"WFNX is a Boston institution, for almost three decades. The DJ's are like family, particularly Julie Kramer and Henry Santoro. Clear Channel is NOT winning friends in Boston by overtaking WFNX."

2742 other people have also signed the following message:

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Control ID : CIMS00003408870	IC Number : 12-R3408870	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : Freedom of Speech	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : TSR58	Creator : [REDACTED] b2	Problem Submitted Time : 5/30/2012 9:08:58AM	Date Closed : 5/30/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

Problem Description

b6 [REDACTED] gave the following reason for signing this petition:

"Radio, music, and disc jockeys are important. Clear Channel is a conglomerate who is taking over our lives. We must sand up, fight, and hold on to our idols. People like Julie Kramer who has been on the air for years and recalls her own time attending concerts at the venues long closed and long forgotten. I, as a consumer, do not want another cookie-cutter modled radio station with no history and no personality."

2893 other people have also signed the following message:

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Control ID : CIMS00003408875	IC Number : 12-R3408875	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : Freedom of Speech	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : TSR58	Creator : [REDACTED] b2	Problem Submitted Time : 5/30/2012 9:14:11AM	Date Closed : 5/30/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

Problem Description

b2 [REDACTED] gave the following reason for signing this petition:

"Dear Clear Channel- how is changing to a format that is just like everything else going to distinguish your station from the crowd?"

3025 other people have also signed the following message:

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Control ID : CIMS00003409126	IC Number : 12-R3409126	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : Freedom of Speech	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : TSR58	Creator : [REDACTED] b2	Problem Submitted Time : 5/30/2012 11:18:21AM	Date Closed : 5/30/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

Problem Description

b2 [REDACTED] gave the following reason for signing this petition:

"Clear Channel? Blergh! Just what we don't need crapping up the airwaves."

2873 other people have also signed the following message:

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Control ID : CIMS00003406426	IC Number : 12-R3406426	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : Freedom of Speech	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : TSR58	Creator : [REDACTED] b2	Problem Submitted Time : 5/24/2012 11:08:58AM	Date Closed : 5/24/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

Problem Description

b6 [REDACTED] gave the following reason for signing this petition:

"I listened to a clear channel station in the DC area, and it was junk. I moved back home to Boston, and don't want to listen to the same Junk, especially when this station was so amazing when i was growing up."

2532 other people have also signed the following message:

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Control ID : CIMS00003405834	IC Number : 12-R3405834	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : Freedom of Speech	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : TSR58	Creator : [REDACTED] b2	Problem Submitted Time : 5/23/2012 2:14:25PM	Date Closed : 5/23/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

Problem Description

b6 [REDACTED] gave the following reason for signing this petition:

"I learned about and started listening to WFNX in the mid 80's a year or two after the initial broadcast. It was and continues to be one of a kind in Boston and on the East Coast. Too many stations are repetitive, top 40, and main-stream... FNX has never been a follower, they are just GOOD. With Clear Channel taking over using their patent 'formula' it will be more of the same and completely unlistenable. I understand the need for corporate dollars to back a station... But WHY would Clear Channel kill a unique and quality format, only to become one of many in the middle of the pack? Keep FNX as is! "

2427 other people have also signed the following message:

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Control ID : CIMS00003405966	IC Number : 12-R3405966	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : Freedom of Speech	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : TSR58	Creator : [REDACTED] b2	Problem Submitted Time : 5/23/2012 3:35:53PM	Date Closed : 5/23/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

Problem Description

[REDACTED] gave the following reason for signing this petition:

"my dad and i bond over sunday morning WFNX i was disappointed and devastated to learn that boston only alternative rock station is going to turn into a Clear Channel. Its the only station that doesn't play mainstream pop music. Support Local Music <3"

2431 other people have also signed the following message:

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Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003404483	IC Number : 12-R3404483	Submission Method : Phone	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : General Info	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : CTR252	Creator : [REDACTED] b2	Problem Submitted Time : 5/22/2012 11:27:30AM	Date Closed : 5/22/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

City/State/ZipCode : BOSTON MA 02215

Problem Description

Consumer did not add email. Consumer is calling about a merger with Clear Channel Communications and WFNX in Lynn Massachusetts. He wanted to know what happens if the merger does not go through. I referred him to the Media Bureau.

Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003405605	IC Number : 12-R3405605	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : Freedom of Speech	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : ER001	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 5/21/2012 9:20:18PM	Date Closed : 5/23/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

Problem Description

Email Subject: Keep them alternative rock station, and supporting local music
email.reader wrote on 5/23/2012 12:35:04 PM :

Case classified as Broadcast Cable Satellite --> Broadcast --> Freedom of Speech for Email Campaign: Alternative Rock Station. No response will be sent to consumer, per CGB Shirl Storm.

mail@change.org wrote on 5/21/2012 9:20:18 PM :

b6 [REDACTED] gave the following reason for signing this petition:

"There's no other station quite like WFNX. I've grown up listening to their unique style and cannot even imagine my favorite station off the air. Just the idea of losing a station so intertwined with the lives of its listeners is simply absurd. Other radio stations are a dime a dozen but WFNX is irreplaceable. If only Clear Channels could understand how much this station means to everyone.. "

2127 other people have also signed the following message:

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Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003405607	IC Number : 12-R3405607	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : Freedom of Speech	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : ER001	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 5/21/2012 8:24:15PM	Date Closed : 5/23/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

Problem Description

Email Subject: Keep them alternative rock station, and supporting local music
email.reader wrote on 5/23/2012 12:35:08 PM :

Case classified as Broadcast Cable Satellite --> Broadcast --> Freedom of Speech for Email Campaign: Alternative Rock Station. No response will be sent to consumer, per CGB Shirl Storm.

mail@change.org wrote on 5/21/2012 8:24:15 PM :

b6 [REDACTED] gave the following reason for signing this petition:

"fnx is one of the last stations in boston that gives local acts a chance. hearing butt-rock and top 40 music on all the stations i loved as a child makes me want to puke.(in a shit filled envelope and then mail it to clear channel..)"

2116 other people have also signed the following message:

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Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003405616	IC Number : 12-R3405616	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : Freedom of Speech	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : ER001	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 5/21/2012 3:19:35PM	Date Closed : 5/23/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

Problem Description

Email Subject: Keep them alternative rock station, and supporting local music
email.reader wrote on 5/23/2012 12:35:26 PM :

Case classified as Broadcast Cable Satellite --> Broadcast --> Freedom of Speech for Email Campaign: Alternative Rock Station. No response will be sent to consumer, per CGB Shirl Storm.

mail@change.org wrote on 5/21/2012 3:19:35 PM :

bl. [REDACTED] gave the following reason for signing this petition:

"We need to keep the ONLY station in the Boston area that plays alternative music and supports local bands and promotes local music. In this metro-Boston area, there is no need for another country or Spanish music station; the alternative scene already has so many supporters. Keeping this station as an alternative station would keep open that lifeline to the dedicated alt-rock listeners out there, rather than competing with the numerous country stations and Spanish music stations already existing in the area today. Why not tap into a fan-base that not only is devoted but will continue to be loyal listeners? Why compete for listeners when there already exists a loyal audience for what the station is playing already? Please keep this station alternative, and Clear Channel will acquire the already dedicated listening audience that WFNX has been building since 1983."

2044 other people have also signed the following message:

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Control ID : CIMS00003405639	IC Number : 12-R3405639	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : Freedom of Speech	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : ER001	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 5/20/2012 7:19:32AM	Date Closed : 5/23/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

Problem Description

Email Subject: Keep them alternative rock station, and supporting local music
email.reader wrote on 5/23/2012 12:36:16 PM :

Case classified as Broadcast Cable Satellite --> Broadcast --> Freedom of Speech for Email Campaign: Alternative Rock Station. No response will be sent to consumer, per CGB Shirl Storm.

mail@change.org wrote on 5/20/2012 7:19:32 AM :

b6 [REDACTED] gave the following reason for signing this petition:

"I have been listening to FNX for as long as it's been on the radio. NO ONE, and I mean NO ONE plays the diverse selection of music that they do. The DJ's have always been fantastic, love how we always hear about upcoming shows and festivals, the interviews with musicians and band, UGH this is so upsetting. I can honestly say that when I heard that they were selling to Clear Channel it rocked my world, and not in a good way. I hope that Clear Channel can keep the FNX spirit going, and make it better, but I'm guessing they have other plans. Sorry to see you go FNX you were a part of my everything, my youth, my young adulthood, and now me as a parent sharing GOOD music w/my kids and not that hip-hop/Beiber/Brittney Spears crap they play on other stations. SOB"

1902 other people have also signed the following message:

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Control ID : CIMS00003405648	IC Number : 12-R3405648	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : Freedom of Speech	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : ER001	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 5/19/2012 10:08:42PM	Date Closed : 5/23/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

Problem Description

Email Subject: Keep them alternative rock station, and supporting local music
email.reader wrote on 5/23/2012 12:36:34 PM :

Case classified as Broadcast Cable Satellite --> Broadcast --> Freedom of Speech for Email Campaign: Alternative Rock Station. No response will be sent to consumer, per CGB Shirl Storm.

mail@change.org wrote on 5/19/2012 10:08:42 PM :

b6 [REDACTED] gave the following reason for signing this petition:

"There are a lot of radio stations talk, and top 40, but nothing like WFNX. I've been a listener since I was 14 (I'm 40+ now). Keep a good thing good Clear Channel."

1884 other people have also signed the following message:

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Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003405651	IC Number : 12-R3405651	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : Freedom of Speech	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : ER001	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 5/19/2012 7:54:08PM	Date Closed : 5/23/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

Problem Description

Email Subject: Keep them alternative rock station, and supporting local music
email.reader wrote on 5/23/2012 12:36:40 PM :

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mail@change.org wrote on 5/19/2012 7:54:08 PM :

bb [REDACTED] gave the following reason for signing this petition:

"WFNX is Real Radio.. Airwaves use to belong to the community. Clear Channel, why did you buy 101.7fm Boston if you did not know what you would do with it? That is destructive without reason. Choose wisely."

1867 other people have also signed the following message:

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Case Information

Control ID : CIMS00003405671	IC Number : 12-R3405671	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : Freedom of Speech	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : ER001	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 5/18/2012 8:03:22PM	Date Closed : 5/23/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

Problem Description

Email Subject: Keep them alternative rock station, and supporting local music
email.reader wrote on 5/23/2012 12:37:22 PM :

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mail@change.org wrote on 5/18/2012 8:03:22 PM :

b6 [REDACTED] gave the following reason for signing this petition:

"Clear Channel is not going to support and develop local music the way FNX has - it will not actually help the local economy. Local bands need local radio."

1677 other people have also signed the following message:

Greetings,

I just signed the following petition addressed to: WFNX 101.7.

Keep them alternative rock station, and supporting local music

They introduced new rock artists to Boston, creating great events for music exposure and introduced and supporting Local bands. Most important they are ORIGINAL

Sincerely,

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Control ID : CIMS00003405674	IC Number : 12-R3405674	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : Freedom of Speech	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : ER001	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 5/18/2012 7:53:07PM	Date Closed : 5/23/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

Problem Description

Email Subject: Keep them alternative rock station, and supporting local music
email.reader wrote on 5/23/2012 12:37:28 PM :

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mail@change.org wrote on 5/18/2012 7:53:07 PM :

bb [REDACTED] gave the following reason for signing this petition:

"cause i like this station and i hate homogenized music stations. and clear channel won't support local music nor provide a place to find new music.
fuck off clear channel. "

1671 other people have also signed the following message:

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Control ID : CIMS00003405680	IC Number : 12-R3405680	Submission Method : Email	Status : Closed
Level One : Broadcast Cable Satellite	Level Two : Broadcast	Level Three : Freedom of Speech	Assigned Code Acronym :
Owner Rep Number : ER001	Creator : email.reader	Problem Submitted Time : 5/18/2012 6:51:36PM	Date Closed : 5/23/2012

Contact Information

Consumer Personal Information Omitted

Problem Description

Email Subject: Keep them alternative rock station, and supporting local music
email.reader wrote on 5/23/2012 12:38:40 PM :

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mail@change.org wrote on 5/18/2012 6:51:36 PM :

b6 [REDACTED] gave the following reason for signing this petition:

"Clear Channel could use this opportunity to improve their reputation among alternative/modern rock fans. You guys have a reputation as one of the main institutions harming this music scene. This could be a chance to not be perceived as a soulless, facist, culture killing, money-grubbing, corporate monopoly."

1648 other people have also signed the following message:

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